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In re Application of: Koichiro Hori et al.
Serial No.: 09/478,231
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For: Endoscope With Position Display For Zoom Lens
Unit And Imaging Device
Group Art Unit: 3739
Examiner: J. Leubecker
Attorney's Docket No.: OKTA-6 RE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT "B"

(Submittal OF Formal Drawings)

This is in response to a requirement issued by the Examiner, Mr. John P. Leubecker, in the course of a telephone conference on Friday, December 22, 2000.

In the course of that telephone conference, Mr. Leubecker requested that formal drawings be submitted, and that the new formal drawings should contain the correction to Fig. 17 noted in the Certificate of Correction which was issued for U.S. Patent No. 5,662,584. The Examiner also requested that a Supplemental Declaration be submitted because of a problem with paragraph 17 of the original reissue Declaration.

Submitted herewith is a new set of formal drawings which are identical to the drawings in said U.S. Patent No. 5,582,576, except for differences in size and shading. These drawings do not introduce any new matter. However, in addition to the correction to Fig. 17, Fig. 14 has also been revised to correctly identify the component 164 as the "zoom position counter".

Acceptance of these formal drawings is respectfully solicited.

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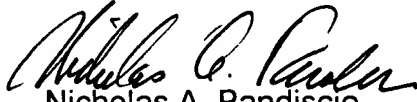
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A Supplemental Declaration has been prepared and sent to the inventors for signature. It shall be filed promptly upon return from the inventors.

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Respectfully submitted,


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